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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO DRAWINGS

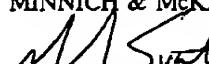
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Approval to amend FIGURES 5 and 6 to FIGURES 5a, 5b and FIGURES 6a, 6b, respectively, as illustrated in red in the enclosed drawing copy is respectfully requested. A duplicate copy of this request is being submitted to the Official Draftsman.

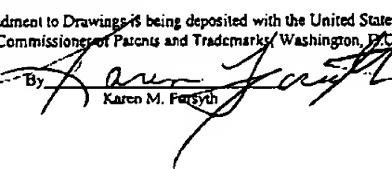
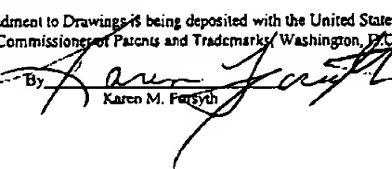
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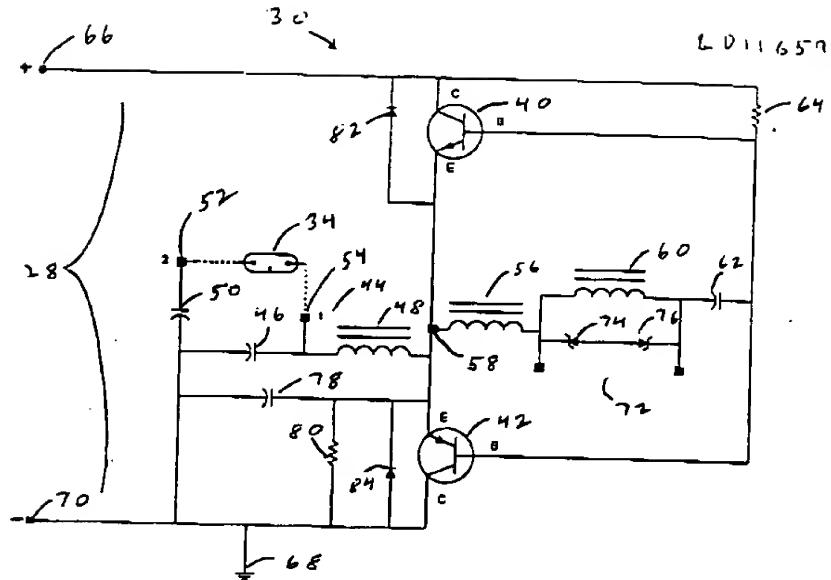


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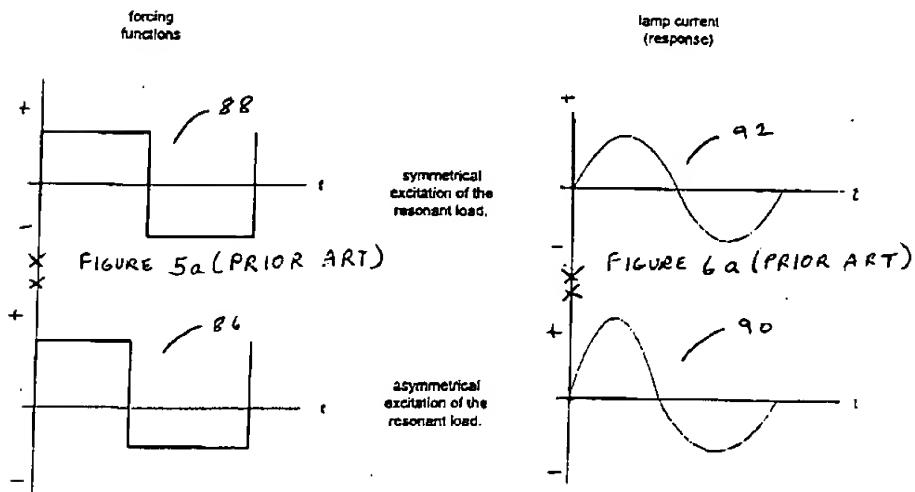


FIGURE 5b

FIGURE 6b